

Jeremiah 23:1–2

Corrected & Expanded Translation

Jeremiah 23:1 - “Woe [הוֹי (hoy): prelude to a dressing down] to the shepherds [רָעָה (ra‘ah): the prophets and the priests] who are destroying and scattering the sheep [צֹאֵן (so’n): flock] of My pasture [מַרְעִית (mar‘iyt): Judah]!” declares the Lord.

v. 2 - Therefore, thus says the Lord God of Israel concerning the shepherds who are tending My people: “You have scattered My flock and driven them away, and have not [לֹא (lo’)] attended [(1) Qal perfect of פָּקַד (paqath): paid attention; cared for] to them; behold, I am about to attend [(2) Qal active participle of פָּקַד (paqath) punish] to you for the evil of your deeds,” declares the Lord.